

# THE FUNERAL WAS DELAYED

Autopsy Postpones the Obsequies of Mr. Beveridge.

## RESULT OF THE AUTOPSY

Not Made Known, but Thought to Have Shown That Recent Injuries Were Not the Cause of His Death.

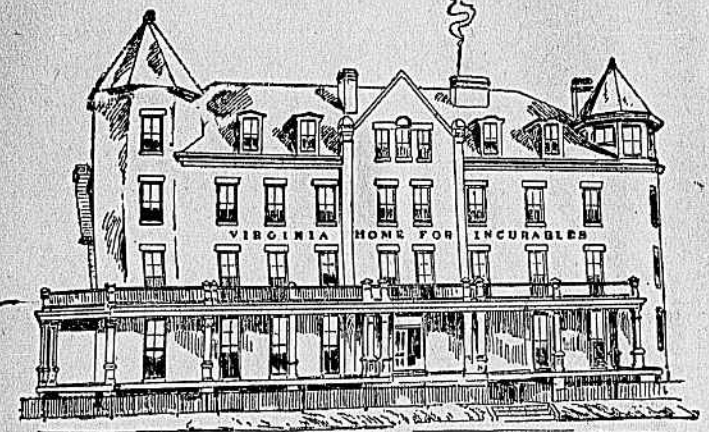
For an hour and a half or more yesterday afternoon, the funeral services over the remains of Mr. William H. Beveridge, who died Sunday morning at his home in Barton Heights, were delayed, while a hurriedly called autopsy was held with a view to clearing up, if possible, certain peculiar and mysterious circumstances in connection with the events leading up to the last illness of the deceased.

More than a hundred persons—possibly over two hundred, including the various delegations—gathered at the house in time to attend the services, which, it was understood, would be held at 3:30 o'clock in the Grace Street Presbyterian Church. But earlier in the day, at the instance of the Chief of Police of Richmond, the coroner of Henrico called for an autopsy, to be followed to-day by an inquest. The autopsy, which began at 10 o'clock, was held at the home, and took more than an hour in the performance of it.

Word was passed around, and the people already at the house stayed there during the long interval. Information was also sent to the church, where a large concourse of people had gathered. Something after 5 o'clock the cortege appeared, nearly two hours behind time, and the sad service was held. Great numbers of flowers were sent from other cities, were in the church. The interment was made in Hollywood.

**DECLINES TO TALK.**  
Dr. J. J. James, coroner of Henrico, declined last night to make any statement whatsoever concerning the autopsy, but there is reason to believe that the examination will or has led to a substantiation of the belief that the

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**THIS MOVEMENT.**  
Careful investigation yesterday resulted in a successful tracing of Mr. Beveridge's movements. The greater portion of the Sunday upon which the assault is alleged to have occurred.

About 10 o'clock in the morning of April 19th he appeared at the store of Mr. J. J. James, a Jeweler, Twenty-first and B Streets, and gave a check for \$5 cash. He said he needed some ready money wherewith to pay a debt at the Henrico Courthouse. At that time he had on his watch. The man was not hurt, and he might much more easily slip his hand in the pocket. The whereabouts of the missing watch is said to be known by the family. To whom Mr. Beveridge communicated the information before he died. That it was stolen is hardly believed.

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Dr. Stinson was called in. To the physician, Mr. Beveridge stated that he had had a difficulty with some men, which he declared, however, had occurred that night. He was confined to his bed, and that time was taken home and since then this is the extent of the information it was possible to obtain yesterday. If the police have succeeded in getting together anything additional, they are keeping their own counsel.

## UNITED EFFORT.

The history of Post F is resplendent in achievement. We have worked in harmony with the organizations of our city in all their important undertakings, and, unfortunately, resulting in our triumph, we have robbed of the merited credit.

In formulating a general plan of work for the ensuing year, we have contemplated initiative and decisive action, and in conjunction with this our system of co-operation will be followed. Our Post has ever been, and is now, well officered. Those installed at the first meeting held in this fiscal year were: A. D. Brock, president; J. Y. Williams, vice-president; R. S. Lambert, W. G. Rogers, H. K. Field, W. A. Smoot, Jr., Alfred Thomson and C. C. Lamberton, directors.

The personnel of our Post is of such character as to insure the ultimate success in the consummation of all our carefully-laid plans. Our citizens generally appreciate that Post F, a branch of the strongest national body of business men, and in the potential factors in legislation and in the general upbuilding of commercial interest in these United States, beginning with our respective committees.

We confidently expect to be reckoned in all improvements and in the traveling public in our immediate vicinity, and we hope that our neighbors will take up the work and extend it until there is an improvement of great magnitude.

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Fraternally,  
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WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON STREET IMPROVEMENTS, City of Charlottesville, Va., until 6 o'clock P. M. on TUESDAY, May 19th, 1903, for laying 30,000 Square Yards Bituminous Macadam Pavement, and 4,000 Square Yards Macadam Pavement; usual reservations, Plans and Specifications, etc., can be obtained upon application to the Engineer.

DE MOTT & WINFREY,  
City Hall, Charlottesville, Va.  
May 6-60-2w

## MEETINGS.

Richmond, May 6, 1903.  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, RICHMOND RANDOLPH LODGE, NO. 18, A. O. U. M. W. Please attend a called communication of your Lodge THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Hall. Members of sister lodges invited to meet with us.

By order of the Worshipful Master, W. L. GOODE, Secretary.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS STOCKHOLDERS IN HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS STOCKHOLDERS IN HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY will be held at the City Bank of Richmond on TUESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1903, at 5 o'clock P. M.

R. T. BROOKE,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BRUSHMAN STATIONARY COMPANY.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BRUSHMAN STATIONARY COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 1207 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., Wednesday, May 13th, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES S. FRANCIS,  
Treasurer.

## SUMMER RESORTS.

### WARM SPRINGS.

Bath County, Va., are now open for guests. For circulars and terms address

BUBANK & GLOVER,  
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Up in the Alleghenies, 2,300 feet above sea level. Elegant swimming pools; cool nights; fine mineral springs; natural iron and manganese water in America.

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(The "OLD WHITE" Sulphur) opens June 24. Famous for its sulphur baths. Modern improvements, with private baths. Orchestra of 16 pieces. Terms, \$15 to \$25 per week. For circulars and terms write for booklet. Address until June 1, GEO. A. MILLS, Jr., Mgr., The Grafton, Wash., D. C.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

### NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EAST-DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the Matter of ROBERT MCANDLISH, No. 422.

Bankrupt.

To the creditors of ROBERT MCANDLISH, of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1903, the said ROBERT MCANDLISH was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of his creditors, at the Postoffice Building, Richmond, Virginia, on the 13th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all the creditors are invited to attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

RO. H. TALLEY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

May 5, 1903.

A. B. Dickinson and Hamilton Rogers, attorneys for the bankrupt.

No assets returned in bankrupt's schedule.

The proposition is a business one. The jobbers and manufacturers cannot fail to see the good work that the T. P. A. of America have done in the past, and should aid in its support by joining the Association, and at the same time lending a helping hand to the building up of this great organization.

It is a well assured fact that a full delegation from the Old North State will be in attendance upon the National Convention at Indianapolis, June 9th to 14th, inclusive.

Now, wishing for Post A, of Richmond, a grand success in her big undertaking of editing The Times-Dispatch, and trusting that these few lines will find space in the big edition.

Most fraternally,

B. H. MARSH, Chairman,  
Press Committee of North Carolina Div.

## PROF. LILE RETIRES

Mr. George Bryan Will Hereafter Be Editor of Virginia Law Register.

Mr. George Bryan, of this city, will in the future have the sole editorial management of the Virginia Law Register, in succession to Professor W. M. Lile, of the University of Virginia, who retires on account of heavy professional demands upon his time.

The current issue of the Register, which is just from the press, contains the change. The statement will be received with general regret by readers of the Register. In a most efficient and effective manner, Mr. Bryan has ably assisted in the necessary retirement.

Leave for Savannah.

Quite a number of local Baptist ministers and laymen will leave to-day for Savannah, where they will attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. The attendance from Virginia will be quite large. The convention will be called to order Friday morning.

## FOR RENT.

Three very desirable

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## NOTICE.

### LICENSE TAX.

#### City Licenses for the Year 1903.

have been placed in my hands for collection, and are due now, as follows:

AGENTS AND EX-  
presses,  
Collecting,  
Baggage and Ex-  
press,  
Insurance,  
Labor,  
Land,  
Manufactured Articles,  
Rental Houses,  
Railroad Ticket Agents,  
Steamship Lines,  
Type-writers,  
Architects,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Auctioneers,  
General Agents,  
Real Estate,  
Tobacco,  
Commission Grier,  
Billiard Rooms,  
Billiards,  
Boards,  
Brokers,  
Commercial,  
Insurance,  
Merchandise,  
Furnish,  
Railroad Ticket,  
Ship,  
Stock,  
Tobacco,  
Building and  
Construction Assoc's.  
Chemists,  
Chiropractors,  
Commission Merchants,  
Dentists.

Parties failing to pay this tax on or before APRIL 30, 1903, will be subject to the penalty prescribed by law, to wit: not more than \$20 per day for each day's business carried on after April 30, 1903, same to be imposed by the Police Justice.

F. W. CUNNINGHAM,  
Collector City Taxes.

## NOTICE!!!

### To Our Friends and the Public in General:

We beg leave to state that on Wednesday morning next, May 6th, we will open our doors for business at D. O'Sullivan's old stand, Cor. 18th and Main, with a new assortment of staple and fancy groceries, wines, liquors and feed of all kinds. We are in a position to price the above named goods at the lowest prices, both wholesale and retail. Quality of goods, prompt delivery and best service guaranteed. One trial will convince you. Chas. B. Strang, formerly with the August Grocery Co., at his 18th and Main Street Store, is now with ours and will be glad to see his friends and patrons.

J. S. Moore's Sons Co.

Any one wanting to see or communicate with Mr. GEORGE WATERS can do so by calling on or addressing her at No. 203 Asquith Place, Baltimore, Md.

## NOTICE—PAWN-BROKING BUSINESS

given up. Whoever has any goods pawned with D. HARPEL, Pawnbroker, 203 N. 10th Street, Richmond, Va., must redeem them inside of thirty days, commencing May 1, 1903, and ending June 1, 1903, or else all such goods will be forfeited and sold at public auction.

ARMORY Richmond Howitzers.

Richmond, Va., May 5, 1903.

ORDERS NO. 8—THE OFFICERS AND enlisted men of this Battery are hereby notified to report at this Armory Saturday, May 9th, at 3 o'clock sharp, to attend Oakwood Memorial services. They will report in fatigue, uniform, service hats and side arms. Each chief of section will see that every man in his section is notified of these orders, and that every available man be present.

W. M. MYERS,  
Captain Commanding Battery "A."

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

### THE LEXINGTON HOTEL

will furnish Table Board for the summer months at \$20 per month.

A. G. SPATLEY,  
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J. L. RODWELL,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

GEORGE H. LEIGH, Head Clerk.

B. G. THOMAS, Assistant Clerk.

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## AUCTION SALES—THIS DAY.

Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

### B. UHL AND MAHOAGANY FURNITURE, ENGRAVING MIRRORS, GLASSWARE, CHINA, CROCKERY, MAROQUIN, SIDEBOARDS, SECRETARY, TABLES AND PRESS, MIRROR, DOOR WARDROBES, ETC., AT AUCTION.

Will sell for account of Mrs. George W. Uhl, at 611 East Franklin Street, at 10:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1903.

Buhl, formerly owned by President Monroe, Claw-foot Extension Table; two Sideboards, two Dressing Cases, and a large Mantel Mirror, Wall and Pier Mirrors, iron safe and double massive Walnut Chamber Suits, Parlor Chairs and Pieces, Hat Rack, Odd Bed Room Pieces, old Engraving and Pictures, Brio-A-Bran, and numerous other articles.

A. R. MAYO, Proprietor.

Geo. H. Valentine, Salesman.

May 6-2t

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